



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7609**  
Masayuki TAKAHASHI : Docket No. 2000\_1416A  
Serial No. 09/673,518 : Group Art Unit 2171  
Filed December 6, 2000 : Examiner Etienne P. Leroux

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

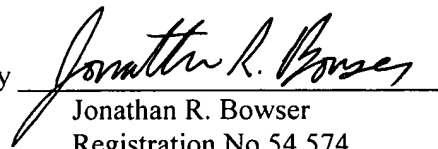
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